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In re Application of:

Herwig BULCHOZ et al.

Examiner: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

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REPLY

Mail Stop - **AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.